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Hi Ford,

Saw that John Locke's senior fellow called the agreement b/w DEQ and ACP operators "bribery." <https://www.carolinajournal.com/news-article/cooper-advances-pipeline-project-after-deq-issues-water-permit/>

Wondering if you could provide a response to that criticism.

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